

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 7 and 9-20 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 7, 13, and paragraph [90] have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 16 has been amended in view of the Examiner's comments to more clearly recite that the overlapping inner areas only partially overlap so that they are not "entirely the same portion" as pointed out in the Office Communication at paragraph 11.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's assertion that claim 17 "claims subject matter that was not present in the application as filed." Office Communication at paragraph 11. Applicant's originally-filed application states, at the end of paragraph [49], that "[i]n general, although reference is made to specific types of production parts such as frames, images, clips, clip sections, frame layers, etc., any production part, group of parts, or portion of a part can be included." Thus, claim 17, directed to the use of two or more different images is supported in the application as filed.

Each of the independent claims 7, 12 and 18-20 now recite that the inner area, or box, has edges that "correspond to edges of the display screen". The miniature version of the larger image that is displayed on the display screen is maintained "in correspondence with the displayed portion of the electronic image's position with respect to the edges of the display screen". Thus, the inner box, or area, corresponds to the geometry of the display screen and helps orient the user with respect to the overall image that is displayed in the display screen

In contrast, Hamas is directed to a system where the "cursor" area corresponds to a "display area" that is different from the overall display screen area. See Hamas at col. 4, lines 32-36. Every example presented by Hamas uses a separate window for the display of the enlarged or original image. The separate window is always a smaller size than the overall display screen. Hamas' cursor area also does not have boundaries that "correspond to the edges of the display screen" since, as can clearly be

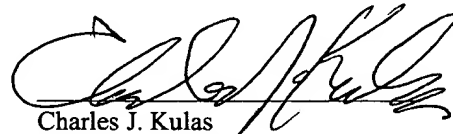
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seen from Hamas' Fig. 5, the aspect ratio of cursor 25 is not the same as the aspect ratio of the overall display screen (shown with rounded corners).

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-279-5098.

Respectfully submitted,

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